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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lhing-Yew Li, et al.

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PATENT APPLICATION

POLYNUCLEOTIDE CONSTRUCTS
ENCODING ASPARTATE KINASE,
ASPARTATE-SEMIALDEHYDE
DEHYDROGENASE, AND
DIHYDRODIPICOLINATE REDUCTASE
AND RELATED CONSTRUCTS, PRODUCTS,
AND METHODS

Group Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: Steadman, David J.

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SECOND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action mailed on May 1, 2006 and having a shortened statutory deadline for reply of August 1, 2006. This document is also filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed by the Office on August 9, 2006. It is believed an extension of time of one month is necessary, and a petition for same is included herein. If a further extension is required to make this response timely, kindly grant one and deduct the fee for same from Deposit Account No. 02-4800, in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC.

The Examiner's objections and rejections in this case have been carefully considered and in view of the following remarks and amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of all